
PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

The Three Priorities of a Growing Disciple

John 15

January 10th, 2019

Introduction

- I. **A Growing Devotion to Christ** (John 15:7-11)
 - **Why “Growing”?**
 - **Why “Devotion”?**
 - **How Do We Grow in Christ?**
 - **God’s Word** (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
 - **Prayer** (Philippians 4:4-7)
 - **Trust and Obedience** (James 1:22-25)

- II. **A Growing Devotion to the Body of Christ** (John 15:12-17)
 - **The Local Church** (Acts 2:42-47)
 - **Worship**
 - **Fellowship**
 - **One Another Commands**
 - **Spiritual Gifts**

- III. **A Growing Devotion to the Mission of Christ in the City and World** (John 15:18-21 and 26-27)
 - **Personal Evangelism** (Acts 1:8)
 - **Discipling Others** (Matthew 28:16-20)
 - **Service/Justice/Mercy** (James 1:26-27)
 - **World Missions** (Romans 10:13-14)

Discussion Questions

1. **What does Jesus mean when He says, “Abide in me?” What are the aspects of “abiding” in Christ?**

2. **Why is “growing” such an important word when thinking about being a follower of Christ?**

3. How is “devotion” different than “commitment?” How is it similar?
4. What are some of the reasons people struggle with understanding the purpose and place of the local church in their lives?
5. How is being an active part of the Mission of Christ in the City and the World inseparable from “abiding” in Christ?

Going Deeper

1. What are some of the ways in the past you have evaluated or checked your spiritual growth?
2. What fears do you have about engaging more personally in the Mission of Christ in the City and World?
3. Of the areas discussed, what would be one or two in which you would like to grow this coming year?
4. How can the men in your small group help you grow in those areas?